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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Until a few years ago, here in San Francisco, we only had two choices for internet service. AT&T and Comcast. I live in the Outer Richmond district near the ocean so the AT & T service was weak and spotty, forcing us to use Comcast, which was ridiculously expensive. I mean \$90/month for internet service?

Luckily, an internet service provider in Santa Rosa, Sonic, saw a need in the westernmost neighborhoods of San Francisco and brought in fiber. We now have amazingly fast internet at a reasonable price. The entire neighborhood sings Sonic's praises and wish that more underserved neighborhoods could benefit.

We NEED broadband competition to keep the service providers from charging unreasonable rates.

Please say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet.

Thank you,

Devorah Joseph